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Sir:

Applicant herewith submits a list of references cited during the prosecution of the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 08/101,017. A copy of all of the references can be found in the parent application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists. While the term "reference" is used in citing the publications called to the Examiner's attention herein, applicant does not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicant reserves the right to contend, where appropriate, that a reference asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

Applicant also reserves the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.





Applicant requests the Examiner independently determine those items that the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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